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Hi Frank,

I hope you're cranking with Oak Street and taking lots of pictures! Attached are my random notes from the meeting last Thursday with some of the questions and concerns that were raised. Overall, I think it was a hit, you were a hit and staying in touch with these folks will be a real hit!



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Notes from Oak Street Removal Site Information Session - September 12, 2002

1. Concerns about high rates of cancer in the neighborhood, including incidents in younger people (30 - 40 years old).
2. Concerned about children playing in the neighborhood on properties, including the nearby new duplexes, where there are wet areas. Has contaminated groundwater moved onto these properties which are located at a lower elevation than the site?
3. One person asked if the school had been notified about the removal activities? I'm not sure what school they were talking about.
4. Numerous questions about how to get private properties tested and how far down the sampling should go on the private properties.
5. What does EPA do to contain the waste once we get the drums out of the ground?
6. You found out last November about the site. How did you find out and why has it taken so long for us to be notified?
7. Are you getting information to the paper? They're not doing a very good job of covering this issue
8. What happens to the property when you're done with it?
9. If it's not in the drums, where did it go?
10. Which way is groundwater moving?
11. How will things be transported off-site?
12. How far down are you digging?
13. What's your plan for stockpiling the drums?